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Attorney Docket No. AT9-98-781

are application of:

ARIMILLI ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/340,074

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# For: LAYERED LOCAL CACHE WITH LOWER LEVEL CACHE OPTIMIZING ALLOCATION MECHANISM

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**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2000, having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 19, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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